#### **MINUTES**

# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE

Call to Order: By SEN. TOM BECK, on April 16, 1999 at 12:05 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

# ROLL CALL

# Members Present:

Sen. Tom Beck, Chairman

Sen. J. D. Lynch

Sen. Charles Swysgood

Rep. Doug Mood, Chairman

Rep. Paul Sliter

Rep. Matt McCann

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

# Staff Present:

Pam Joehler, Legislative Services Joanne Gunderson, Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

#### Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 11, 4/16/1999

Executive Action: HB 11

#### FREE CONFERENCE HEARING ON HB 11

#### Call to Order:

Sen. Tom Beck called the meeting to order.

Rep. Doug Mood introduced an amendment. EXHIBIT (frh83hb0011a01)

#### Discussion:

Rep. Matt McCann described the need for the amendment. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 16}

Motion: Sen. J. D. Lynch moved that HB 11 BE AMENDED.

#### Discussion:

**Sen. Beck** clarified that this amendment would ensure the provisions of HB 11 would remain effective even if HB 260 is overturned by the courts.

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**Sen. Lynch** referred to page 4 and commented that this amendment would not open up funding of other programs than those specified in the bill.

<u>Substitute Motion</u>/Vote: Sen. Lynch moved to amended the amendment to include renumbering the sections upon adoption of the amendment. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: Rep. Paul Sliter moved that HB 11 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

# ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

SEN. TOM BECK, Chairman

REP. DOUG MOOD, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

EXHIBIT (frh83hb0011aad)